

InterOffice Memo

Department of Workforce Development

Date: April 11, 2003

To: Workforce Development Board Directors

From: Bettie A. Rodgers, Administrator
Division of Workforce Solutions

Subject: **Program Year 2003 WIA Allocations**

You will find Policy Update 03-07, which transmits the WIA allocation for each WDA, attached. The state received an increase in all program areas.

Eighty-five percent of the youth and adult funds and 60% of the dislocated worker funds have been allocated by formula to WDBs. The 90% hold harmless was employed for the youth and adult program and the dislocated worker program was held harmless at the 85% level.

Economically Disadvantaged data used in the formulae is still from the 1990 census. Next year, PY2004, the DOL will issue 2000 census data for our use.

There is a .65% rescission on the adult and dislocated worker programs passed by congress that will reduce PY2002 allocations and a re-allotment of under-spent dislocated worker funds coming to the state. We will implement both of these actions through an upcoming policy update.

For questions about the allocations, contact your local program liaison.

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT TITLE I-B PY03 ALLOCATIONS

PURPOSE: To transmit Workforce Investment Act (WIA) allocations to the Wisconsin Workforce Development Boards (WDB) for Program Year 2003. Allocations are based on allotments from the Department of Labor to Wisconsin. Allotments were published in Volume 68, Number 2 of the Federal Register dated April 1, 2003.

BACKGROUND: Amounts distributed to WDBs for PY 03 WIA Title 1B programs are \$10,675,823 for Adults; \$11,435,519 for Youth, and \$11,642,348 for Dislocated Workers. In PY02, the allocations were \$9,704,659 for Adults, \$11,026,962 for Youth and \$9,188,898 for Dislocated Workers. Wisconsin received increases of 10.01% for Adults, 3.71% for Youth, and 26.7% for Dislocated Workers to distribute among the WDBs.

WDA shares for Title I of the WIA are calculated in accordance with Sections 128 (Youth) and 133 (Adults & Dislocated Workers) of the Act. The allocation shares for youth and adults are adjusted for a 90% hold harmless, which is based on the allocation shares for PY01 and PY02. Dislocated worker shares are adjusted for an 85% hold harmless and are based on allocation shares of the prior year.

WIA Section 133(b)(4) provides the authority for WDBs, with the approval of the Governor, to transfer up to 20% of the adult activities funds to dislocated workers activities, and up to 20% of dislocated workers activities funds to adult activities. The 2003 appropriation enacted by Congress raised these transfer limits to 30%, effective with PY03 funds. There is no authority for WDBs to transfer funds to or from the youth activities program.

ACTION REQUIRED: WDBs should use the allocations in Attachment 1 for PY 2003 WIA programs.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Address questions about Attachment 1 to your Local Program Liaison.

APPROVED BY: _____ **Date:** _____
Bettie A. Rodgers, Administrator

attachment

Workforce Investment Act Allocations by WDA: PY2003

WDA Name		Adult			Youth			Dislocated Worker	
		Share	Allocation		Share	Allocation		Share	Allocation
1	Southeast	9.16%	\$978,267		9.25%	\$1,057,381		8.51%	\$990,702
2	Milwaukee	29.98%	\$3,201,118		30.82%	\$3,524,489		27.81%	\$3,237,667
3	WOW	1.85%	\$197,879	X	1.85%	\$211,705		4.81%	\$559,534
4	Fox Valley	5.42%	\$578,650		5.29%	\$604,707		10.55%	\$1,228,119
5	Bay Area	12.23%	\$1,305,729		12.36%	\$1,412,873		11.84%	\$1,378,696
6	North Central	5.85%	\$624,734		5.76%	\$658,609		6.98%	\$813,102
7	Northwest	11.37%	\$1,213,496	X	10.21%	\$1,167,655		4.25%	\$494,229
8	West Central	7.70%	\$821,518		8.00%	\$914,407	X	8.25%	\$959,912
9	Western	4.55%	\$485,514		4.55%	\$520,236		4.97%	\$578,764
10	South Central	5.63%	\$601,066		5.47%	\$625,586		7.08%	\$824,496
11	Southwest	6.26%	\$667,854		6.45%	\$737,873		4.96%	\$577,128
	Total	100.00%	\$10,675,823		100.00%	\$11,435,519		100.00%	\$11,642,348

X Held Harmless

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